

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (currently amended) An artificial fingernail package comprising:  
a packaging frame for storing a plurality of artificial fingernails of varying width, wherein for at least one available width there are at least two artificial fingernails having different arch heights; and

an exterior portion that houses said packaging frame, said exterior portion comprising a transparent portion ~~for allowing the arch height of at least one of said artificial fingernails to be observable outside of said package, wherein~~

said packaging frame comprising a curvature-displaying compartment having at least two different ones of said artificial fingernails and means for retaining said at least two different ones of said artificial fingernails such that at least one of a c-curve and an arch height of each of said at least two different ones of said artificial fingernails is observable outside of said package through said transparent portion of said exterior portion.

2. (canceled)

3. (currently amended) The artificial fingernail package of claim [[2]] 1 wherein means for retaining comprises a holding material having slits in which ~~inserting~~ said at least ~~one~~ two of said artificial fingernails are respectively received ~~into a nail receiving slit of a sponge like material.~~

4. (original) The artificial fingernail package of claim 1 wherein said packaging frame comprises at least one primary compartment for loosely storing a plurality of artificial fingernails.

5. (currently amended) The artificial fingernail package of claim 1 wherein said packaging frame comprises ~~at least one~~ a further display compartment, ~~each said display~~

~~compartment~~ containing at least one of said artificial fingernails, wherein the top surface of said one of said artificial fingernails is observable outside of said package through said transparent portion of said exterior portion.

6. (original) The artificial fingernail package of claim 1 wherein said packaging frame comprises an adhesive compartment that contains a container of adhesive for applying at least one of said plurality of artificial fingernails.

7. (original) The artificial fingernail package of claim 6 wherein said packaging frame further comprises a pin compartment that contains a push pin capable of piercing a hole in the tip of said container of adhesive.

8. (original) The artificial fingernail package of claim 1 wherein said packaging frame comprises a stick compartment that contains a manicure stick.

9. (original) The artificial fingernail package of claim 1 wherein said plurality of artificial fingernails are molded from plastic.

10. (currently amended) The artificial fingernail package of claim 1 wherein said plurality of artificial fingernails comprises at least one full-cover artificial fingernail.

11. (new) The artificial fingernail package of claim 1 wherein said plurality of artificial fingernails comprises at least one nail tip.

12. (new) The artificial fingernail package of claim 1 wherein said packaging frame is molded from plastic.

13. (new) The artificial fingernail package of claim 1, wherein said exterior portion comprises front and rear sides, said transparent portion facing the front side of said exterior portion.

14. (new) An artificial fingernail package that contains artificial fingernails of varying widths, said package further containing, for at least one of said varying widths, artificial fingernails having a plurality of different arch heights, said package having a front and rear and a compartment for displaying at least two of said artificial fingernails having a plurality of different arch heights, wherein each of said at least two artificial fingernails has a c-curve, and wherein the c-curve of said at least two of said artificial fingernails is observable from outside said front of said package.

15. (new) The artificial fingernail package of claim 13 wherein said package contains artificial fingernails having conventional arch height and artificial fingernails having low arch height.

16. (new) The artificial fingernail package of claim 13 wherein said package contains artificial fingernails having conventional arch height and artificial fingernails having high arch height.

17. (new) The artificial fingernail package of claim 13 wherein said package contains artificial fingernails having conventional arch height, artificial fingernails having low arch height and artificial fingernails having high arch height.

18. (new) A method for packaging artificial fingernails comprising the steps of:

providing a plurality of artificial fingernails of varying width in a package, wherein for at least one available width there are at least two artificial fingernails having different arch heights; and

retaining at least two different ones of said plurality of artificial fingernails in said package such that the c-curve of said at least one of said plurality of artificial fingernails is observable from outside of a front of said package through a transparent portion of said package.

19. (new) The method of claim 18 wherein said step of retaining comprises inserting said at least one of said plurality of artificial fingernails into a nail receiving slit of a retaining material.

20. (new) The method of claim 18, further comprising the step of providing at least a further compartment for retaining a remainder of said plurality of artificial fingernails.